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LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

ACADEMY this evening, "Silver Spur."

OPERA HOUSE this evening, "The Mikado."

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES were issued Saturday.

FIELD WHEIMER, of Fulton, lost a fine horse Saturday by colic.

The Menominee Singing Society will give a grand massed ball in its hall Wednesday evening.

J. K. Fulk will be at the Opera House Friday and Saturday afternoon next in "Mixed Pickles," a new comedy.

The new Bricklayers and Masons' Union will hold a special meeting at its hall, corner Twelfth and Water streets, this evening.

The members of the Alfa Norman English Opera Company came down from Steubenville last night on the Tugboat special train.

Snow fell again yesterday, and the sidewalks were anything but pleasant to walk on last night, the snow drift melting and then refreezing.

HOLIDAY POST G. A. R. at its regular meeting Saturday night adopted the resolution expressive of the members' regret for the death of Hancock.

To-day being Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, the banks and Public Library will be closed and the Postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

BELLA MOORE had a large matinee house Saturday and a marionette at the "Mountain Park." She increased the good impression before made.

A PETITION in circulation asking the State Board of Public Works to grant permission to lay the natural gas main of the Vandergrift Company along the National Pike.

HOLIDAY POST G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps will have another bean bake and entertainment on Thursday evening, March 11, for which ample preparations will be made.

MR. LEWIS E. STULTZ, of Philadelphia, Grand Master of the Knights of the Golden Eagle arrived in the city last evening, and will institute the newly organized lodge here this evening at Parker Hall.

The regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly was held in K. of L. hall at Bellevue yesterday. The Wheeling and Amos B. Bennett went down on a special trip of the Prince at 1 P. M.

The Wheeling Turners and their friends to the number of over 100 escorted to Steubenville over the Peckway road yesterday, where the monthly convention of the Turners of the city was held.

The special train leaving the delegation returned at 9:30 last evening.

ED. UTHMAN, Will Dikeman and Tom Martin were arrested by the police Saturday morning for breaking into and robbing Matfield's saloon, on Main street, last night before the war.

By Squire Arkle, before whom the preliminary examination will take place to-day.

The good, fast steamer Andros will arrive from Cincinnati as usual to-day, and leave at her usual hour to-morrow afternoon on a return to that port.

She needs no recommendation to shippers or passengers. She is deservedly a favorite steamer, and the public counts its own interest in patronizing her.

A RACE was made Saturday evening between Hallie Woods, of Martins Ferry, and John Dineen, of the war, to take place Wednesday evening at the Albion Palace rink. The race is to be mile heats, best two in three, for \$25 a side. The "Elite Social" has secured this rink for the night of March 11, when they will give a private skating party.

The "Sea Serpent" will give a grand masquerade skating and dancing carnival at the Capitol rink this evening. This event promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the kind given in any of the Wheeling rinks this season.

A capable committee has been organized to take charge of the carnival, and every one who attends will be assured in advance of a good time.

The Steubenville Gazette is informed that Messrs. B. F. Prentiss, President, James Vernon, Vice President, and Messrs. James Reed and Amos Bennett, of the Co-operative National Company, former employees of the Mingo mill, will take their jobs at Mingo, and work on the compromise scale. They will hold their stock in the new factory, but their machines will be operated by Steubenville natives who will work on the compromise scale.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. H. Quarrier is home from New York.

Capt. Henry Seamon is able to go out after a severe illness.

State Superintendent of Free Schools Morgan is in the city.

Miss Stella Bowcock has returned to the city after a visit to Steubenville.

Mr. Will Ambrecht will leave to-day for Dakota with a view to residing there permanently.

Mr. L. Metz, the main street dry goods merchant, left Saturday for New York on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Saydam, of Kansas City, left for home Saturday evening, after an extended visit to Wheeling relatives.

Rev. J. G. Hair has received a call to the pastorate of a church in Florida, and will accept it. He and Mrs. Hair will leave for there this week.

Mr. Ed. Franzheim arrived home from his school at Boston, Saturday, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. Louis Franzheim.

Mr. Charles A. Byrne, of New York, the well-known journalist, proprietor of Byrne's Dramatic Times, is expected in the city to-day. Mr. Byrne is interested in the Alfa Norman English Opera Company.

Mrs. S. J. Lytle, who has been in the city for the past week, soliciting money for the Third Presbyterian church, was called home Saturday by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Judge Wotring, of Washington county, Va.

Mr. B. D. Harrison left Saturday evening for Wheeling, having received intelligence that his mother was seriously ill. A telegram was received yesterday announcing that Mrs. Harrison's symptoms were considerably more favorable. She is at the residence of her son, Mr. George Harrison, at Piedmont.

Public Benevolence.

An usual, good sized and select audience greeted the Opera House Orchestra last evening at Mennercher hall, on the occasion of the foreign policy rehearsal. The music was quite up to the high standard heretofore established by this organization, the following pleasing programme being rendered in an artistic style:

March—"Three Emperors" (Drei Kaiser)

Overture—"Romantic" (Keller)

Selection—"Musical Review" (A. Jungmann)

Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Gavotte)

Gavotte—"The Concert" (G. L. Kloss)

We endorse all the proprietors have said relative to the merits of Salvation Oil. It is nonpareil.

SEATS for Mr. Hennig's benefit performance on sale at Baugher's this morning.

Man's fine shoes \$1.25 this week at J. T. Stork's, 1140 Main street.

Low Rate Recreations.

The Baltimore and Ohio are selling low rate excursion tickets to New Orleans, Jacksonville and all Southern ports.

For tickets, tourist's guides and full information, call on or address T. C. Burke, Ticket Agent, Baltimore & Ohio Depot, Wheeling, W. Va.

WILLIAMSON'S is up to many tricks; but he will never take as much as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in its big raid on coughs and colds.

Will close out a lot of infant's shoes at 25c that cost double the money.

J. T. Stork.

The Sea Serpent will hold their first grand masquerade skating and dancing carnival at the Capitol rink Monday evening, February 22.

THE MANUFACTURERS

EXCEL PRESIDENT LAUGHLIN.

Of the Junction Iron Company, from the Western Nail Association, Refusing to Accept his Resignation—A Conference on All but the Feeder Nails.

The Western Nail Association at its called meeting at Pittsburgh, Saturday, which was a fully representative one, fulfilled the prediction made in the INTELLIGENCER Saturday morning, ignoring Mr. Laughlin's letter of withdrawal from the Association, and adopting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Junction Iron Company having failed to abide by and perform the pledges and obligations voluntarily made and assumed by their President, Samuel Laughlin, thereby forfeiting our confidence and respect, and rendering themselves unworthy of membership in our Association, it is hereby declared that the Junction Iron Company is no longer a member of the Western Nail Association.

THE FEEDER NAILS.

Concerning the feeders and nailers now employed in the mills controlled by the Association at the seventeen-cent scale, and the Conference of the Western Nail Association, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we reaffirm the pledges and assurances heretofore made to the workmen in our employ, or who may hereafter accept work in our factories, under the management of the Western Nail Association.

Resolved, That the present Conference Committee are continued with authority to meet with a like committee of the United Nailers, Haulers and Rollers' Association, and confer on all questions except the position of the present workmen in the mill, which shall remain undisturbed.

The meeting was held at the Monongahela House, and continued in session from 10 o'clock until 2. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the Association dispersed, and left immediately for their homes.

When the Wheeling members arrived home, they said there was nothing to tell outside of the proceedings as recorded above.

SECRETARY CHIEF NOTIFIED.

The following official notification of the action of the Western Nail Association at the Pittsburgh meeting was received by Secretary Chew at a late hour Saturday night:

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 20, 1886.

M. A. Chew, Esq., Secretary U. N. H. & R. Association.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 12th inst. was placed before the meeting of the Western Nail Association held this day, and was authorized to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present conference committee be continued, with authority to meet with a like committee of the U. N. H. & R. Association, and confer on all questions except the position of the present workmen in the mill, which shall remain undisturbed.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE WIT, Secretary

WHAT IS SAID OF IT.

The members of the Association refer to their action, while the nailers speak of it as a "square back down." Vice-President Stephens, of the United Nailers' Association, said at Pittsburgh Saturday evening that he did not think the manufacturers would decide to yield for a few days. They want time to fix up some breaks in their ranks, and will continue the strike for another week. He thinks that General Powell's will in Belleville, Ill., will be next to surrender.

Here, the nailers' officials expect the next break to be made at Bay View, Wisconsin. The South Chicago *Calendar* of Friday says: "A settlement at the Bay View works is expected to-day. A committee from that place was en route to Wheeling yesterday, where they learned of the compromise at Mingo. They will meet and hold a conference with the nailers' officials to-day in Chicago, with a view to settling the difficulty at Bay View. Wheeling yesterday, where they learned of the compromise at Mingo. They will meet and hold a conference with the nailers' officials to-day in Chicago, with a view to settling the difficulty at Bay View.

At the Academy of Music this evening Miss Jane Vaughn and a sterling dramatic company will open a week's engagement with Charles Marshall's pleasing drama, "Silver Spur." The play is original in plot and thrilling in interest, and the company comes with the highest encomiums of leading critics, the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the *Western* and the *Chicago Tribune*, all praising it as fine as any organization ever seen there. It leads Miss Vaughn's acting and singing, and says the rest of the company is without exception good. Some attractive songs and a good deal of funny comedy will be given at the Opera House by Helen Sedgwick.

Not Once in a Thousand Years.

What is that that occurs once in a minute, twice in a month, and once in a thousand years? The letter M, which is always in sweet gum and mullin. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullin will cure coughs, colds and consumption.

Change of Name.

On or about March 1st, 1886, I will remove my store to number 104 Main street, (5 doors below Market alley), at which time I shall make a new departure in my way of doing business, and sell all goods at a low price, as I shall, as before, keep the most reliable makes of medium and fine goods of Boots and Shoes. After an experience of fifteen years I am convinced that the Cash Store is better both for buyer and seller. I can and will sell at a low price, and cheaper for cash. Call on me to pay for a short credit? Hoping this will meet your approval, I respectfully solicit your trade.

J. T. Stork,

104 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.

See Saw Social.

First grand skating and dancing carnival to be given by the Sea Serpent at the Capitol rink to-night. A large crowd is expected.

EDWARD L. ROSE & CO. having purchased the interest of the House S. M. Co. and secured the State agency for the Standard Sewing Machine, will keep a full line of Howes and the elegant, swift sewing Standard, with the perfect attachments and standard work. Call on us to see the Standard. See advertisement on another page.

Market sale of meats at Baugher's music store this morning. Go early and secure good seats.

By taking the 1:47 P. M. (city time) train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road passengers arrive in Cleveland at 8:25 P. M. and can catch the following morning train. Connections made in Union Depot, Chicago, for all points West.

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A COSTLY PROCESS.

NORTHERN IRONMEN DO NOT FEAR.

Southern Basic Metal Steel or Phosphate Iron, so says Geo. Powell, of Belleville—Natural Gas and Iron as Fuel.

The Alleged Iron and Steel, etc.

General William Powell, of Belleville, Ill., who, with his wife, has been in Pittsburgh for several days, in attendance upon the Institute of Mining Engineers, and the Western Nail Association meeting, left for his home Saturday night. General Powell is proprietor of the Belleville Steel Works, in which the Clapp-Griffith process has been recently introduced. In speaking of the iron trade to a Pittsburgh Dispatch reporter General Powell said:

"The iron and steel trade, and especially the latter, there is not so much of a boom as is believed by many people. Orders are fairly good, but prices are still low. I expect up next year with Clapp-Griffith process on January 25, and the process highly satisfactory. We are making, on an average, 100 tons of steel per day."

"Do you find the natural gas competition injuring you much?"

"Not at all. We build our own coal within 50 miles of our mill, and we are not afraid of natural gas. However, I have purchased a plant, and will commence manufacturing my own gas in a short time. It produces better results than coal, and is, I think, more reliable than natural gas. We have natural gas out there, though. At Litchfield, about 50 miles north of us, there is a large oil field. In that several wells have been driven which produce a good strong flow of gas. They use it for heating and for running their machinery and some private houses. Gas men say that there is abundant gas right down in our vicinity, but it has not yet been developed. I don't think natural gas is permanent any way, and believe that it will blow out. While I have discussed the matter with Prof. Charles Abner, the State Geologist, and he says that, according to all laws of the earth's formation and internal machinery, gas cannot be permanent. It is a geological question, as it is now understood, is wrong."

"Do you have any idea that the introduction of the basic process into the iron districts of Alabama and Tennessee will affect the iron trade of the North?"

"The basic process, as it is called, makes excellent iron and steel. There can be no question as to the quality, but it costs too much. Steel can be made much cheaper by the Clapp-Griffith or the Bessemer than by the basic process. The open hearth makes good steel, as fine as there is made, but it costs too much."

"Such steel can be used for boiler plate and other things requiring a high grade of material, but for steel rails, etc., the process is too costly that it cannot compete with others which make just as good steel. The basic process is the best for the South. It is a pity that the South is not more successful as it is now made. With twenty men in a mill, with a Clapp-Griffith plant costing \$50,000, more and better iron can be made in the South than 100 men can make in puddling furnaces. So you see we have but little to fear from the puddling furnaces of the South. They can manufacture and build up a good trade in their own part of the country, but they cannot compete with the Clapp-Griffith process in the field now held exclusively by them."